

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We do not earmark money for the metalling of roads and for various other items of work involved in road-making. There are three stages involved *viz.* formation of morrum roads, construction of culverts and improving the surface with metal roads, if it is necessary, and if the traffic intensity is great.

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE.—If there is no allotment for the metalling of roads, the formation will be spoilt in two years.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It will not be a waste. Sometimes morrum roads will be sufficient for average roads. Sometimes where the intensity is great the roads will have to be metalled and in some cases where the intensity is still greater, they will have to be asphalted. Therefore, we cannot have any hard and fast rule in this regard.

SRI B. V. DESAI.—In view of the fact that the total road mileage in the three districts of Hyderabad Karnataka is 1,402 which is less than the mileage in the one district of Mandya, will the Government be pleased to give proper attention to that area and see that the communication is developed?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member knows much more than I do that Government has been giving adequate attention and making an adequate provision for the works which are in progress in backward areas.

SRI J. P. SARWESH.—Is it a fact that large amounts allotted to Gulbarga District have been allowed to lapse and if so, what are the reasons therefor?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is a different question and I have no information about that.

SRI B. V. DESAI.—Will the Minister be pleased to give the break-up of the 540 miles either region-wise or district wise?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member was not attentive. I am anxious to give it but I am not able to do so.

Construction of Gundala Anicut in Kollegal Taluk.

*Q.—502. Smt. KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they propose to construct Gundla Anicut in Kollegal Taluk;

(b) if so, the number of acres of land that would be irrigated under this Anicut;

(c) the estimated cost of constructing this Anicut;

(d) when they will commence the construction of this Anicut?

A.—**SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes, if found feasible after investigation.

(b) It assures water supply to an existing atchkat of 5,600 acres and brings under irrigation a fresh area of 1,400 acres.

(c) About Rs. 40 lakhs.

(d) The project is under investigation and will be considered for sanction if found feasible.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಏಕೆ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ?

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ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆಂಪಮ್ಮ.—1,400 ಎಕರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ನೀರಾವರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತನಿಖೆಯಾಗುವ ಮೊದಲೇ 40 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಪ್ರತಿಭವನ ಎನ್ಟ್ರಿಮೇಟನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Land granted for Cashewnut Cultivation in South Kanara District.

*Q.—275. SRI MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of persons in South Kanara District to whom land have been granted for Cashewnut cultivation together with the extent of land so granted for the past 3 years;